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Roper Poll Shows Huge Majority Of U.S. Jews For State In Palestine

Non-attendants of any religious services were found to compromise a higher number of opponents to the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State, Dr. Eric Stern, of New York City, public opinion research expert of the Elmo Roper Organization, reported in an analysis of the results of an Elmo Roper poll released at the Z.O.A. convention in a joint statement by Senator Robert Wagner of New York and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, revealing that 89.75% of American Jews are united behind the Zionist program.

Speaking at the conference of the Unity Committee for Palestine of the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Stern disclosed that 3,330 interviews made throughout the country were for the main purpose to find out what percentage of American Jewry is in favor of the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine, what percentage is opposed to the idea, and how many have not yet made up their mind as to this problem.

The answer to this question was found by presenting two statements—the one in favor, the other opposed to the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. Here is the wording which was submitted to respondents. First, "A Jewish State in Palestine is a good thing for the Jews, and every possible effort should be made to establish Palestine as a Jewish State or Commonwealth for those who want to settle there." Second, "Jews are a religious group only and not a nation and it would be bad for the Jews to try to set up a Jewish State in Palestine or anywhere else." the speaker reported.

Dr. Stern further disclosed that the result found was that 80.1% of respondents favor the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine, 10.15% were against it, 9.75% were undecided.

"The most impressive fact in this relationship stays constant in all breakdowns of the population in all parts of the country, in large cities and small towns, among young and old, men and women, wealthy and poor. Nowhere does this proportion change in any significant way. While the pro-Palestine voters with their big majority always corresponded completely to the total composition of the Jewish population, in the small groups of opponents and undecided, we found some peculiarities. In the group opposing the Jewish State, we found a high proportion

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Noted Rabbi Calls Orthodoxy Unlivable

Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan declared that his new prayer book is "not authoritative", because "there is no authoritative form of Jewish worship", addressing the New York Association of Reform Rabbis at the Hotel Taft.

"My group," he continued, "uses this book because it fills their needs. But other groups may need other kinds of prayers". He called Judaism "a religion of religions"; just as "America, in Louis Adamic's words, is a nation of nations". Kaplan stressed different Jewish "religions" might be valid for different people. "The time has come to normalize pluralism in Jewish life".

Answering a question by non-Zionist Rabbi Perilman, of Temple Emanu-El, in New York, he asserted, "Zionist organization [illegible] a good Jew."

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Germans Were Most Savage Against Jews, Tribunal Told

Following is an excerpt from the opening address of Justice Robert H. Jackson to the International Military Tribunal trying war criminals at Nuremberg, Germany.:

The most savage and numerous crimes planned and committed by the Nazis were those against the Jews. These in Germany, in 1933, numbered about 500,000. In the aggregate, they had made for themselves positions which excited envy, and had accumulated properties which excited the avarice of the Nazis. They were few enough to be helpless and numerous enough to be held up as a menace. . . .

What we charge against these defendants is not those arrogances and pretensions which frequently accompany the intermingling of difficult peoples and which are likely, despite the honest efforts of government, to produce regrettable crimes and convulsions. It is my purpose to show a plan and design, to which all Nazis were fanatically committed, to annihilate all Jewish people. . . .

The persecution of the Jews was a continuous and deliberate policy. It was a policy directed against other nations as well as against the Jews themselves. Anti-Semitism was promoted to divide and embitter the democratic peoples and to soften their resistance to the Nazi aggression. . . .

The conspiracy or common plan to exterminate the Jew was so methodically and thoroughly pursued that, despite the German defeat and Nazi prostration, this Nazi aim largely has succeeded. Only the remnants of the European Jewish population remain in Germany, in the countries which Germany occupied, and in those which were her satellites or collaborators. Of the 9,600,000 Jews who lived in Nazi dominated Europe, 60 per cent are authoritatively estimated to have perished; 5,700,000 Jews are missing from the countries in which they formerly lived, and over 4,500,000 cannot be accounted for by the normal death rate nor by emigration; nor are they included among

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Charge Senator Acts To Divide The People

[illegible] laked his oath of office by utterances, writings and actions tending to divide the people" was demanded by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States in the fiftieth annual encampment at Atlantic City, N.J.

A resolution calling for "investigation and action working toward the expulsion of Senator Bilbo from the Senate" declared impeachment proceedings had legal justification "in the fact that he has violated the first ten amendments to the Constitution, the American Bill of Rights."

In another measure, both Senator Bilbo and Representative John E. Rankin, also of Mississippi, were accused of having "on numerous occasions used the floors of Congress to express sentiments which were un-American and intended to create racial and religious prejudices," and an appeal was made to the Senate and House

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Displaced Jews Are Still In Misery

Conditions in Jewish displaced persons' camps in Germany and Austria, which improved slightly in September after the publication of Earl G. Harrison's report to President Truman, have again deteriorated seriously, according to both inmates and some personnel of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration responsible for their care.

The situation is apparently worst in the British zone, especially in Austria. As a result, 1,000 homeless Jews, most of them Poles, are migrating into the American zone in the hope of better treatment and are adding to the already overburdened machinery dealing with incoming Jewish refugees from Poland.

While conditions in the British zone are described as appalling by the heads of the Jewish committee for that area, the situation in the American territory is not much better, according to one high UNRRA official. In the Landsberg camp—considered the best of its kind in the American zone—Jews are going hungry and living in overcrowded quarters that are not properly heated, he said. Of the camp's 5,500 inmates, 57 per cent spent an average of four years in slave-labor camps or concentration camps.

Almost all are Poles who, in view of the wave of anti-Semitism reported to be sweeping their country, refuse to return. Already un-

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Property of Berlin Jews Still Withheld

Berlin's 6,000 Jews are fighting hard to secure the return of their property, confiscated by the Nazis and still in the possession of the Berlin municipality.

In the American zone, some steps have been taken to restore the property of religious bodies, but this principle has not been put into effect in Berlin where the Nazis seized many buildings which were used in pre-war days as homes for the aged, Synagogues, orphanages, schools, and for other Jewish social, educational, and religious purposes.

At present the Berlin Jewish community lacks accommodation for the homeless and for its offices.

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The Jewish community finds it difficult to draw upon its funds deposited in the banks. These funds are reported to amount to 3,500,000 marks, but the accounts of the community are still "frozen". Only once have they received any fin-

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Weizmann Refutes Claim That Britain Never Undertook To Establish Jewish State

Determined to defy all attempts by the British Government to restrict or thwart future development of a Jewish national home, the delegates to the forty-eighth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America endorsed an unprecedented budget of $51,700,000 for the next year. This amount is to be used for the immigration, land acquisition and settlement programs supported through the United Palestine Appeal, the central agency of American Jews, now raising money for the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, of London, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the official Jewish organization recognized under the British mandate, and president of the World Zionist Organization, in an address in New York, at the convention, asserted that the attempts of Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, "to drive a wedge between the Zionist movement and the Jewish people, are doomed to failure."

Dr. Weizmann pointed out that the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate covenanted the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people.

"Ninety-five per cent of the Jewish people favor the Zionist program," he said. "The 5 per cent which oppose our aspirations oddly enough represent precisely that social group for which the Labor party has such little regard."

Calling for restraint in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann pointed out that "violence is the antithesis of Jewish morality; it is a weapon which we Jews have steadily abjured." He added that the right to settle and develop Palestine must be given to the Jews.

"We must be encouraged and not hampered in our task of development, for only thus can the tension in Palestine be relieved, and the cooperation between the two peoples, Jews and Arabs, be furthered for the benefit of both," he declared.

Dr. Weizmann said the Jews look to the United States for help, thanking President Truman for his request to the British for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and for his solici-

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Jewish Labor Condemns Inquiry On Palestine

Jewish labor and fraternal organization leaders called on President Truman to insist upon British compliance with his request for immediate opening of Palestine to

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feigelson, Darlington Avenue, had as their guest William Masselos, of New York, who was the solo pianist in the last of the Y.M.H.A. concert series. Mrs. Feigelson is the former Judith Cartnov, pianist.

Pte. and Mrs. Samuel Andes, 4992 St. Urbain Street, are spending a furlough with their son, Pte. Aaron Hank Wants (R.A.F.) recently returned from overseas, where he served in England, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Miss Leah Costom, Park Avenue, returned after spending four weeks in New York.

Mrs. A. Stroll and daughter, Joyce, Lajoie Avenue, left to spend the winter in Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Cal., visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samual Sagen.

Pvt. Jack Marcovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcovitch, 5360 St. Lawrence Boulevard, returned home after serving for three years in England, Holland, Belgium, France, and Germany, with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, of the Third Canadian Division. His parents held open house in honor of his home-coming.

Mrs. Abrasha Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue, is in New York, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, and family. Mr. Albert returned from service with the U.S. Naval Reserve, in the South Pacific.

Mrs. P. Krull and daughters, Misses Betty and Sarah Krull, and son, Hyman Krull, 4803 Esplanade Avenue, returned from a two-week visit to New York, where they were present at the marriage of the former's daughter, Miss Doris Krull, to Max Krull, of New York. The couple will live in New York.

Captain Clarence Schneiderman, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneiderman, 470 Villeneuve Avenue, [illegible] of Scotland, having served for three years in England and France as Battalion Medical Officer with the Highland Light Infantry, and latterly on the Surgical Staff of the No. 18 Canadian General Hospital, in England.

Mrs. William Carin, Stuart Avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Mordecai Friedman, formerly Miss Frances Popliger, daughter of Isadore Popliger, K.C., and Mrs. Popliger, de l'Epée Avenue, went to New York to meet her husband, Sgt. M. Friedman, who returned on the Europa after two years' overseas service with the United States Army. He was attached to the first and third armies, and since V-E Day has been attending Shravenham University in England for post-graduate courses. They will reside in New York.

Miss Ruth Lesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser, 4204 St. Urbain Street, formerly a corporal in the R.C.A.F., W.D., is studying dramatics in New York, living at 923 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Smith, formerly Miss Esther Leventhal, returned from a two-week honeymoon in New York, and have taken up temporary residence at 5370 Park Avenue.

Mrs. David Bloomfield, Queen Mary Road, left to spend the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, 225 MacLaren Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., were in Winnipeg, Man., for the marriage of Miss Sybil Moscovitch to Michael Greenberg.

Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. P. Simon, of Newark, N.J., visited her sister, Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. Joseph Dryer, of New York, returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wexler, 130 MacLaren Street, Ottawa, Ont., returned from New York, where they were present at the bar-mitzvah of her cousin, Jay Jerome Miller, 27 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York.

Mrs. Felix Berlin, 5801 Trans Island Avenue, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schulta, of Elmhurst, L. I.

Mrs. A. Tencer, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollett and Miss Naomi Pollett, Northcliffe Avenue, are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Markus, Grey Avenue, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Sylvan Leff and little daughter, Barbara, of Albany, N. Y., visited the former's father, D. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldberg, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Queen Mary Road, are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. Lefcourt, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leon, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mrs. S. Greenberg, 225 MacLaren Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., returned from Winnipeg, Man.; Chicago, Ill.; and New York, where she was met by Mr. Greenberg, and they were present at the bar-mitzvah of her cousin, Jay Jerome Miller, 27 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York.

Mrs. H. Bloomfield, St. Sulpice Road, left to spend the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rubin, Vendome Avenue, entertained at dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Guests present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rottman, and Judge and Mrs. E. Schine, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Hirsch, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schwartz, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hirsch, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Broidy, of Pictou, N.S.; H. Marcus, of Saint John, N.B.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Broidy, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, are leaving to spend the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. E. Robinson, Forden Crescent, has gone to Boston, Mass.

Leonard Willis Appleby, Elm Avenue, spent a few days at Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Ray Stern, Redfern Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. C. Frieberg and son, Leon, Sherbrooke Street West, are leaving for Boston, to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. Reitman, Grosvenor Avenue, was in New York.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue, returned from New York and Saratoga Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Saratoga Springs.

Captain Harris M. Silver, R.C. O.C., attached to the British Army, who was in the Middle East for a year and a half, returned on the Empress of Scotland, and is with Mrs. Silver and their family, 530 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Lefcort, Roslyn Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass.

Lieutenant Ernest G. Stone, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman C. Sabloff, Victoria Avenue, returned from overseas service of three and a half years.

Mrs. Charles Sydney, of Portland, Ore., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiman, 4492 Sherbrooke Street West, while in town for the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Alfred Donald Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engel, 5416 Casgrain Street, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Poale Tzedec Synagogue.

Mrs. L. King, Fort Street, entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Adler, formerly Miss Bertha Jones, was entertained at a luncheon presentation of silver flatware, at Eaton's.

Mrs. Max Kornbluth, 47 Joyce Avenue, entertained Mesdames S. Plotkin, M. Ram, L. Goldman, H. Schwartz, B. Saibil, S. Lerner, M. Polsak, M. Burman; and Misses Molly Stein and Fannie Berson at tea at Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, 776 Wiseman Avenue, were hosts at dinner at the Esquire Club for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Julius, of New York. Present were Miss Ida Okun and her fiance, Paul Boretsky, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedik.

Mrs. Alex Stroll, Lajoie Avenue, was entertained prior to leaving to spend the winter in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., by: Mrs. L. Brookman, 6172 Hutchison street, at an evening and presentation; Arthur Stroll, dinner, theatre, and presentation; and Melvyn S. Brookman, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brookman, Harvard Avenue, dinner presentation; and Mrs. J. Stroll, Lajoie Avenue, evening at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davine, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at dinner in honor of their daughter, Jessie, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Davine and sons, Mickey and Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Davine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slopack, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlomovitch and son, Bernard; and Mrs. S. Davine.

Mesdames B. Gasoi, Wellington Street, and Moe Lesser, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a tea presentation of a china tea set, at Eaton's, in honor of Miss Florence Bassel, whose marriage to Morris Miller takes place on January 27. Their guests were: Mesdames H. Bassel, mother of the bride-elect; L. Miller, mother of the groom-elect; S. Bassel, I. Atkin, I. Frishling, P. Bassel, M. Singer, L. Albert, D. Cohen, Tilly Farber, D. Rabinovitch, H. Lesser, S. Gasoi, A. Goldstein, L. Feldstein, H. Diamond, L. Lebner, Misses Polly Miller and Dorothy Gasoi. The table centrepiece was composed of red and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lerner, McEachran Avenue, entertained nearly one hundred guests in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ralph, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. Receiving, Mrs. Lerner wore a black draped afternoon dress, with black sequin trimming, and a purple and fuchsia-colored hat purple gloves, and a corsage of roses. With Mr. and Mrs. Lerner and Ralph, was the bar-mitzvah's sister, Eileen, aged nine, in a coral-colored silk dress. Peter Wolfson, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, was toastmaster. The tables were adorned with centrepieces of mixed flowers.

Entertaining for Mrs. Eddy Galganov, formerly Miss Bernice Ross, were: Mrs. M. Ross and daughter, Miss Dorothy Ross, mother and sister of the bride, Jeanne Mance Street, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames J. Galganov, S. Hymans, M. Buckman, and Miss Anne Galganov, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. P. Paskin, Plantagenet Avenue, tea presentation at Eaton's and dinner at home; Mrs. J. Workman, Waverley Street, dinner presentation; Mrs. P. Paperman, Querbes Avenue, tea presentation at Eaton's, and dinner presentation at home; Mrs. H. Kertchiff, Cote des Neiges Road, evening presentation; Mrs. J. Cohen, Park Avenue, evening presentation; and Miss Evelyn Applebaum, Querbes Avenue, evening presentation.

Miss Sylvia Sorisky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorisky, 4113 City Hall Avenue, bride-elect of January 20, and fiancee of Sydney Bloom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Bloom, of London, England, was entertained by Mrs. Nathan Bloom, 5324 St. Urbain Street, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Ben. Harper, Maplewood Avenue, sister of the bride; and Miss Sylvia Bloom, 6024 Durocher Avenue, sister of the groom, at a linen shower. Miss Sorisky wore a black and turquoise-blue crepe dress, with a matching turquoise-blue hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Sorisky, the bride's mother, wore a mauve crepe dress, with colored sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses. Mr. Bloom, the groom-elect, was formerly in the Royal Montreal Regiment, and a corporal in the Canadian Provost Corps. He was in the service for about six years, overseas for nearly five and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Okun, de Bullon Street, entertained in honor of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ida, to Paul Boretsky, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, Wiseman Avenue. The table held a centrepiece of roses and pom-poms and a bouquet of roses and carnations on each side. Guests present were: Mrs. L. Getzuk, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Boretsky and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coddak, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, parents of the groom; Jack Okun, brother of the bride, Sander and Lawrence Boretsky, brothers of the groom; Judge A. Monet, Harry Rudyk, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkun, Mr. and Mrs. K. Benedik, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boretsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boretsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benedik, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennick, Albert Shenzer, Mesdames H. Singer, W. Rabinstein, and R. Zabitsky; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Julius, of New York; and Mr. R. Kellner and daughter, Miss Sheila Kushner, of Philadelphia, Pa. The honorees wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with moire, with matching accessories, a corsage of Talisman roses and baby's breath, and a diamond pendant, a gift of the groom's parents. Mrs. Okun, mother of the bride, received in a two-piece crepe dress, trimmed with pink, and a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Boretsky, mother of the groom, was in a grey crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and black accessories.

Entertaining for Mrs. Morton L. Mintz, who was Miss Sophia Wasserman, were: Mrs. Philip Zelnicker, Outremont Avenue, sister of the bride, at an evening presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tarlo, Northmount Avenue, dinner, at Ruby Foo's; Mrs. L. Wasserman, Jeanne Mance Street, mother of the bride, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexler, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, all of Ottawa, Ont., dinner, at El Morocco; Mrs. A. Esar, Grosvenor Avenue, tea presentation, at Morgan's; Mrs. Norman Nalmark, Queen Mary Road, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Vineberg, Old Orchard Avenue, dinner; Mrs. William Mintz, Maplewood Avenue, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. Aaron Zive, Hutchison Street, and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, Durocher Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. Harry Roseman, St. Catherine Road, and Mrs. Barney Roseman, Northmount Avenue, tea presentation, at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Cote des Neiges Road, dinner presentation, at El Morocco; Miss Gladys Yancovitch, Champagneur Avenue, tea presentation, at Aux Delices; Mrs. M. Starke, Park Avenue, and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Champagneur Avenue, evening presentation, at the Queen's Hotel; Isadore Schaffer, McNider Avenue, evening party; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarlo, Fort Street, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Latt, Darlington Avenue, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mendels, Tupper Street, dinner, at El Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adilman, Ritz Carlton Hotel, dinner and evening, at the hotel; staffs of the Consolidated Theatres and the Film Exchanges, farewell party and presentation, given in charge of Thomas Cleary and George Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Engel, 5416 Casgrain Street, received eighty guests, at a dinner dance, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Alfred Donald, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Poale Tzedec Synagogue. Mrs. Engel wore a black crepe cocktail dress, with sequin bodice and a cluster of fuchsia-colored sequins at one side; long fuchsia-colored gloves, a fuchsia-colored and black sequin headdress, with a short black veil; and a corsage of red roses. Miss Sylvia Engel, elder sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, long black gloves, and a corsage of white roses. Also receiving were the twin sister of the bar-mitzvah, Molly, wearing a red crepe dress, with a bouquet of pink roses; and their brother, Jerry, both aged eight; Mr. and Mrs. Engel, his grandparents, Mrs. Engel wearing a black crepe dress, with black and pink sequin trimming, black hat, and a corsage of pink roses; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver, of Toronto, Ont., the bar-mitzvah's other grandparents, Mrs. Silver wearing a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses. Other members of the family at the head-table were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiman, uncle and aunt, the latter wearing a pale blue crepe dress, with lace trimming, long black gloves; Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine, uncle and aunt, the latter wearing a black crepe dress, with black satin trimming; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Engel, great-uncle and great-aunt of the bar-mitzvah, Mrs. Engel wearing a navy-blue printed dress, with matching accessories. Rev. L. Spsek was toastmaster, and sang and entertained during the dinner, and Miss Sylvia Engel, the bar-mitzvah's sister, also sang. The tables were decorated with pom-poms, chrysanthemums, and snapdragons, and an orchestra played dinner music, and for dancing afterwards.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, of New York, a vice-president of American Hadassah, will be the guest speaker at the Montreal Hadassah luncheon, in the Normandie Roof of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Monday, December 10, at 12.30 p.m. Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, president of Montreal Hadassah, will preside.

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• Staff-Sergeant Samuel H. Abramson, U.S. Army, received his discharge after serving overseas for twenty-seven months, in North Africa and Italy, with the Psychological Warfare Branch of Allied Force Headquarters. He enlisted in February, 1943, training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and going overseas as an infantry replacement in June, 1943. That October he was assigned to the P.W.B., which was in charge of all propaganda phases of military operations in the Mediterranean theatre, the work including preparation and dissemination of leaflets in enemy territory, radio broadcasting, operation of sound trucks on the fronts, interrogation of prisoners, processing of captured documents, and the monitoring of enemy radio. In liberated territories, the P.W.B. controlled [illegible]. Abramson was recommended for the award of Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement in military operations in the Mediterranean Theatre". Mr. and Mrs. Abramson are now living at 49 Grove Street, New York. Before going to the United States, Mr. Abramson was executive secretary of the Central Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress, in Toronto, Ont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Abramson, St. Urbain Street.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress: A collection of Hebrew and Yiddish school texts, modern Jewish literature, religious books, has S. D. Cohen as chairman of the committee to send them to the Jews of Europe. Talmud Torah, Jewish People's Schools, Peretz Schools; Shaare Zion, Shaar Hashomayim, and Adath Israel Synagogue schools are helping. Book depots are at: Congress, 1121 St. Catherine Street West, Pl. 6291; Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, 4221 Esplanade Avenue, Pl. 2623; Jewish Public Library, 4099 Esplanade Avenue, Be. 3252; Truf, 30 Villeneuve Street West, La. 3783; Kesef Hatarbut, 5201 Waverley Street, Do. 5120; Mizrachi Office, 5218 Hutchison Street, Cr. 4465; Labour Zionist Office, 5392 Jeanne Mance Street, Do. 5023 or Ca. 4559.

• A representative of the Joint Distribution Committee who is with the overseas staff in Philip Ruby, of Glen Falls, N.Y. and Petaluma, Calif., and a native of Montreal. He was educational director of the Y.M.H.A. in Paterson, N.J., and public assistance analyst with the Social Security Board. He is a graduate of the University of California; received the Master of Arts degree at New York; and holds certificates from the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work and the New York School of Social Work.

• METRO GIRLS Club celebrated their third anniversary at a dinner and dance. The anniversary cake had a chocolate inscription reading, "Metro Girls Club, Third Anniversary". Miss Ida Rudiack, president, blew out the candles. Present were: Misses Etta Workman, Doris Lifachitz, Rae Rosenbloom, Marion Plotnick, Adele Zukerman, Estelle Fleischar, Bryna Rudner, Doris Slotzberg, Leah Ram, Ann Sigler; and Samuel Pap, Abe Sokoloff, Mac Simco, Julius Toulch, Ernest Brumer, George Egan, Hyman Wald, Ted Rudner, Jack Ram, William Rattner, Samuel Silverman.

• Y.W.H.A.: Adolph Gardner, K. C., is presenting ten talks on: "The Rights Of Women In The Province of Quebec"; on Mondays at 8.30 p.m., at the Y.W.

• LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors open luncheon meeting, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. J. Fox presiding, had Dr. H. Lehmann, of the Verdun Protestant Hospital, as guest speaker, who spoke on "Modern Child Psychology." Present were: Mesdames J. Bucker, J. Shiller, A. Abrams, C. Hyman, S. Leopold, H. Fogel, M. Schlaer, M. Moss, E. Zuckerman, J. Haller, H. Herbert, P. Aseff, I. Bloom, B. Axelrod, L. Rosenbaum, I. Scott, N. Scott, J. Scott, D. Abelson, N. Cohen, E. Friedman, S. Shaftasky, D. Feldman, J. Fox, C. Ruby, E. [illegible]stein, H. Lazar, J. Nadler, M. Nadler, M. Hoffman, H. Cohen, L. Hubscher, E. Backler, S. Stotland, J. Backler, J. Caplan, Cecil Vineberg, J. Cape, J. Schwartz, B. Silverman, H. Sambad, C. Goldwarg, J. Laing, L. Naimer, L. Shapiro, T. Greenspon, B. Pinsler, L. Bick, M. Israel, M. Levitt.

• BETH DAVID Sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. S. Lazarovitch, 6295 de Vimy Avenue, on Monday, December 10, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. M. Segal, president, presiding.

• RED CROSS Jewish Branch: Woman's war work badges are to be presented to workers who served regularly in a voluntary capacity during the war for a period of not less than six months. Sewers and workers submit names to Mrs. A. J. Fineberg, LA. 2655 or AT. 0163; knitters submit names to Mrs. Lionel Sperber, LA. 9006 or AT. 9687.

• SHAARE ZION Sisterhood: Chanukah party meeting is on Tuesday, December 11, at 2.30 p.m., at the synagogue. H/Captain L. A. Weintraub, army chaplain, will be guest speaker. Mrs. George Klein is president; Mrs. H. Sperber and Mrs. M. Shatsky, hostesses. Songs, music, refreshments. Friends invited.

• MORDECAI Leiter Group met at the home of Mrs. Sydney Leiter, 802 Dollard Avenue. Literature on Jewish history was read and discussed.

• ADATH ISRAEL Sisterhood held a Chanukah Victory supper dance. Mrs. H. Hershon was program chairman; Mrs. R. Knight, convener, assisted by Mrs. C. Shiller and Mrs. C. Eisenstadt.

• CANADIAN Hebrew Culture Fund: Chanukah celebration was at the Jewish People's Schools, P. Lipshitz, chairman, spoke on the holiday; and Cantor Nathan Mendelson, as guest speaker, on "The Creators Of The Hebrew Song".

• B'NAI BRITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary Number 257; B'nai Brith Youth Groups presented a program, including a book review contest, piano solos by Misses Joan Gould and Una Kerman; a radio skit; a Chanukah poem read by Miss Florence Klians; and group singing, led by Miss Helen Elman. Miss Annette Klein, who reviewed Jan Karski's "Story Of A Secret State"; and Miss Edith Lederman, who reviewed "Two Solitudes", by Hugh MacLennan, won the contest, which was judged by Miss Dorothy Davis; Miss Ruth Kravitz, executive director of the Y.W.H.A.; and Charles B. Rittenhouse. Mrs. V. Bloomfield won the painting by Mrs. E. Frankenburg.

• A. C. G. met at the homes of Mrs. Peter Bassal, Henri Julien Street, and of Mrs. Joseph Lober, Maplewood Avenue. Mrs. A. Segal is treasurer.

• ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Dolly Idlovitch, 2072 City Councillors Street. Miss Fannie Sheratsky read an article on "How To Acquire Confidence".

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, December 10, at 8:30, are: Dobs Shiller, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Feingold, 6118 Lacombe Avenue; Emos Israel, Chanukah meeting, at the home of Mrs. S. Weininger, 802 Dollard Avenue, with Mrs. D. Greenberg, president, lighting the Chanukah candles; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Alper, 1141 Van Horne Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. S. Miglecvsky. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. N. Waterman, 795 Davaar Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8:30 are: Esther Rachel Naverich, social evening, at Judaean House, with Mrs. B. Obrand and Mrs. N. Zelman, hostesses; Judith, at the home of Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, 5128 St. Urbain Street; Naomi Junior Chapter, at the home of Miss Ida Trachtenberg. Chapters meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, are: Shaindel Gorden, at the home of Mrs. I. Gossack, 1527 Ducharme Avenue; Shoshana, at Judaean House, Mrs. B. Solomon, hostess. Abbreviated street addresses are omitted. Miss Rita Shuchat, lyric soprano, will sing at the Hadassah luncheon in the Normandie Roof next Monday. Mount Scopus Chapter, Mrs. S. D. Coen, Wilson Avenue, president, is holding a theatre night on Sunday, December 16. A complete show and "March of Time" entitled "Palestine". Tickets from 1461 Metcalfe Street. Entire proceeds for the rehabilitation of Jewish survivors of Nazi camps. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will be guest speaker at the father and daughter dinner of Junior Hadassah, on Wednesday evening, December 12, in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Brotherhood Silver anniversary Sabbath service, Friday, December 7, at 8:15. Emanuel Harris, (president, Metropolitan Conference Temple Brotherhoods, of New York) will [illegible] "New Vistas For Brotherhood". Reading of ritual and Torah service by: Harry Wolfe, Samuel Paperman, Joseph Cooper, Harry E. Davis, Lawrence Marks, Garner Bornstein, Nathan Bing, Rabbi Stern. Saturday, December 8th, at 11:30, sermonette. At both services, John, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jonas, will be called to the reading of the Torah in observance of his bar-mitzvah. The Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of National Defence, will be guest speaker at the anniversary dinner dance of the Brotherhood, on December 8, at 7 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel; and Dr. Stern, the Rabbi, will speak. Lawrence Marks will be toastmaster. Greetings by: Arthur Simon, president of the Temple; Harry Wolfe, president of the Brotherhood; Mrs. Richard Kramer, president of the Sisterhood; Emanuel Harris. Members will receive souvenir books. Conveners: David Jassby, Garner Bornstein, Samuel Paperman, Arthur Schulek, Nathan Bing, Jerome Lewinson, M. E. Singer, Jack Freedman; and the honorary chairman, Harry E. Davis, who was the first president of the Brotherhood. Sisterhood sixtieth anniversary, on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:45 p.m., will present a dramatization by Mrs. J. N. Neumann, "Days of Yore", with Mesdames D. Goltman, D. R. Miller, H. Wolfe, J. Roston, E. Cohen, L. Sherwin, J. Sherwin, J. Freedman, J. Rosenstein, M. S. Singer, W. Carin, A. Michael, Misses Sylvia Singer, Beatrice Galler, Judy Lee, Gloria Singer, Arlene Hollinger, Justine Solomon. The sixty-third Congregational meeting followed the Chanukah dinner, Arthur Simon presiding. Harry Davis kindled the lights and the congregational chanting of the blessing was led by Hershell Lewis. Mrs. H. Joshua Stern played the piano for the singing of "Rock Of Ages." Officers elected were: Louis Wolfe; C. N. Sommer, H. E. Davis, Felix Lewis; president, Arthur Simon; Hyman Grover, Irving Tarshis, Martin Arnovitz, Charles A. Goldstein. Trustees: Jack Carrick, David Jassby, A. N. Friedman. Trustees whose term has not expired: Henry Benson, Jerome Lewinson, Dr. Gordon Phillips, Charles Aach, William Gittes, J. M. Bornstein.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE dinner of the Building Expansion Fund campaign had at the head table: Mr. and Mrs. M. Scharer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Udifsky, A. Fleisher, S. Posner, Maurice Hartt, M.L.A.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bogunia, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneiderman, C. B. Fainer, Rabbi and Mrs. Harry J. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ship, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seigler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, Mrs. S. Cohen, J. Retter, Mrs. J. Issen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bautel, Dr. D. R. Backer, I. Davine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kosowatsky, S. Schneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Browns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubscher, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkowitz, I. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tepner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lotansky, M. Schneiderman, L. Schneiderman. Rally of workers, on Sunday, December 9, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, at 10.30 a.m. Woman invited. A Chanukah concert, chairmanship of Max Scherer, was held at the Hospital. Reverend M. Master sang, accompanied by a choir led by Reverend O. Shurem. Units meeting on Monday, December 10, at 8 p.m., are: Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. I. Sheiner, 770 Wiseman Avenue; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. I. Magill, 865 Davaar Avenue. At 2:30 p.m.; Victory, at 4501 Park Avenue, hostess, Mrs. I. Sinclair. On Tuesday, at 8 p.m.: Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. B. Udashkin, 214 Villeneuve Street West; J. Mangelson, at the home of Mrs. I. Jacobsen, 5205 Trans Island Avenue; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. P. Newman, 5238 Esplanade Avenue; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. J. Glaseman, 6570 Papineau Avenue. At 2:30 p.m.: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Obront, 383 Edward Charles Avenue; Henry Shuster, at 4419 St. Lawrence Boulevard, hostess, Mrs. B. Schwartz. On Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. B. Frank, 5470 Hutchison Street; Chels Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. M. Carid, 5258 Sherbrooke Street West; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. M. Singer, 2180 Barclay Avenue; Sara Aron Brotman, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames D. Kliens and M. Ganzman; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. D. Bord, 441 Edward Charles Avenue; Davorah Rinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. S. Greenfield, 879 Dollard Avenue; Pearl Kahansky, at the home of Mrs. L. Schoil, 5412 Hutchison Street; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. M. Hersovitch, 831 Dollard Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 858 Stuart Avenue. On Thursday, at 8 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Lovitt, 5163 Park Avenue. At 2:30 p.m.: Mothers, at the home of Mrs. E. Goodman, 4411 Coolbrook Avenue.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Kevin Benner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner, will be called to the Reading of the Torah this Sabbath morning in celebration of his bar mitzvah. At the School Chanukah celebration, a group recitation "Over The Chanukah Lights", with Mark Bercuvitz, Gerald Held, Mark Shapiro, Peter Lipsey, Mitchell Klein, Malcolm Lefcort, David Berlin, Morton Schwartz, ended with the kindling of Chanukah lights by Jules Blond. Recitations were given by: Leila Goodman, Lola Pearson, Trina Vineberg, Frances Morris, June Wilanski, Diane Feldman, Jaqueline Silberberg, Lorna Phillips, Sheila Schwartz, Deborah Schwartz. Chanukah was dramatized in tableaux by: Janet Fram, Brahm Hyams, Myron Rusk, Mona Lifshitz, Marilyn Lapedis, Norma Gillman, Norma Marks, directed by Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz. A Chanukah treat was provided by the Women's Auxiliary, and Parent-Teachers' Association, chairmanship of Mrs. Lewis Gelfand. Scouts inducted new recruits, direction of Scoutmaster Alex Shulman and Cubmaster J. W. Fletcher. The Scout Oath was administered by Troop Leader Jerrold N. Finnie. Cyril J. Dendy, Provincial Field Secretary of the Scout Association; William H. Barry, Westmount Scout Commissioner; S. J. Leibowitz, head of the educational department, spoke. Younger Members' Group supper meeting, on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m., presents an "Information Please". Prizes. Master of ceremonies will be Edgar H. Cohen. Social committee head is Mrs. S. Kaplan. Junior Congregation had Charles Solomon, Burril Fine, Jules Blond, Douglas Goltman, Ronald Cape, Eleanor Zabitsky, Malcolm Lafcort, Mitchel Garfinkel, Tony Shine, Cyril Berlin, Charles Solomon, David Cohen, Allan Bernfeld, Arthur Bernfeld, Stanley Abbey taking part.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors: Welcome-home dance for ex-servicemen will be on Saturday, December 8, at 8.30 p.m., at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Orchestra, entertainment, refreshments. Council members only will be hostesses. Prospective members call Miss Hennie Blackman, LA. 2355, for further information.

• RED CROSS 1942 Victory Unit will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Stonefelt, 7149 St. Urbain Street, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 11. Mrs. S. Vengroff is president.

• ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue Sisterhood study group planned monthly lectures on Jewish history by Rabbi Charles Bender; Rabbi Abraham Soltes, of the Hillel Foundation, McGill University; M. I. Mendelsohn, Rabbi Soltes will lecture on Monday, December 10, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Godel, 712 Rockland Avenue. Mrs. H. D. Cheifetz, Outremont Avenue, is chairman.

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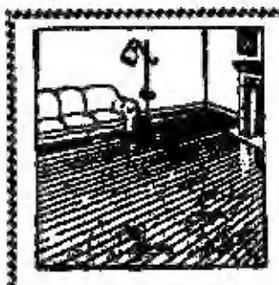

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of people of the upper economic level. Among those who do not attend any religious services, we found equally a higher number of opponents to the Jewish State, and of undecided.

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GALGANOV-ROSS

The marriage of Miss Bernice Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, 5827 Jeanne Mance Street, to Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Galganov, 4537 Park Avenue, took place on Sunday, October 21, at Chevra Shaas Synagogue, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a net yoke, sweetheart-shaped headdress, and finger-tip veil, and carried a Bible with a spray of orchids and bouvardia, and streamers of sweet peas. Miss Dorothy Ross, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a turquoise-blue gown, with a net yoke and full skirt, similar to that of the bride's, and carried a bouquet of red roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and streamers. Irving Galganov was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: Mandy and Joseph Ross, brothers of the bride; Abe Margolius, and Joseph Cohen, who also acted as master of ceremonies, brothers-in-law of the bride; Samuel Hymovitch and Murray Buckman, brothers-in-law of the groom; and Samuel Schwartz. Lorne Cohen, nephew of the bride, acted as page boy. The wedding music was played by a string orchestra, and a soloist sang "Because". Mrs. Ross, mother of the bride, received about two hundred guests, in a black crepe dinner gown, with headdress of black sequins and feathers, black accessories, and a corsage of white pompoms; with Mrs. Galganov, mother of the groom, in a black chiffon dinner gown, black accessories, and a corsage of white pompoms. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ontario, and will take up residence in Merckville, Ontario. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolius and daughter, Rhona Lee, of Iroquois, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Spillerman and Mrs. M. Rubin, of Lancaster, Ont.; and M. Marks and M. Aaron, of Quebec City.

BOXER-ROSENBERG

The marriage of Miss Ruth Rosenberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 5636 Canterbury Avenue, to Major Louis Boxer, R.C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Boxer, of Winnipeg, Man., took place on Wednesday, November 28, at half-past twelve o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Major S. Gershon Levi, Senior Jewish Chaplain, officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white taffeta, cut in Empire style. Her finger-tip veil of white net, edged with lace, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an heirloom Bible adorned with orchids. Only immediate members of the family were present. Captain Bernard L. Rosenberg, R.C.A.M.C., brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of the bride, wore a blue lama gown, with a blush-pink hat and gloves, and a corsage of matching roses. Mrs. Boxer, mother of the groom, was dressed in grey, with brown accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple left to spend their honeymoon in St. Louis, Mo., and shortly after their return to Montreal will leave for England, where Major Boxer will do post-graduate work in surgery at Moorfield's Eye Hospital, in London, England. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Boxer, parents of the groom, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Himmelstein, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. Hertzberg, Mrs. L. Farkas, and Miss Rachel Smiley, of Quebec City; and Mrs. J. Prober, of Boston, Mass. Major Boxer returned home recently after four-and-a-half years overseas' service. He was O.C. of the Regina Military Hospital prior to going overseas, and was with the Fourth Canadian C.C.S. (R.C.A.M.C.) for a time, later being O.C. in Surgery of No. 2 Field Surgical Unit in Italy and France, and No. 3 General Hospital, in Italy. Miss Rosenberg was educated at McGill University and Sir George Williams College.

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MARRIAGES

STARR-LANG

The marriage of Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lang, 36 Beatrice Street, to Irving Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Starr, 247 Grace Street, took place on Saturday evening, November 17, at the Belvin, Rabbi O. Monson officiating. The wedding music was played by a string orchestra and Miss Edith Silver sang "Because". Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of brocaded satin, fashioned with a moulded basque and gathered skirt, with an oval neckline of ivory-colored net, encrusted with a frill of embroidered flowers. Her tulle veil was caught to a pearl crown, and she carried a white Bible, with a spray of orchids and swainsonia. Attending the bride as maid of honour was her sister, Miss Marjorie Lang, wearing a gown of blue net, with insets of blue taffeta, and a matching headdress, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Percy Silverberg, brother-in-law of the groom, attended him as best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. Lang, received in a grey gown, trimmed with green sequins, with matching ostrich feathers in her hair; the groom's mother, Mrs. Starr, in a black gown, trimmed with blue, and a corsage of red roses; and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Reva Atkins, wearing a black dress and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to New York. For travelling, the bride wore a shepherd's plaid suit, with a black topcoat and black patent leather accessories. They will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipman, and Isidore Lipman, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalnitsky, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosaman, of Oshawa; Mrs. B. Height, of St. Catherines; Mr. and Mrs. A. Levitt and son, Raymond; Mrs. Rita Imber, and Mrs. A. Kates, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. Epstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kates, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, of Chicago, Ill.

ORVITZ-FRAM

The marriage of Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fram, 244 Seaton Street, to Ben. Orvitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orvitz, of St. Catherines, took place on Sunday afternoon, November 18, at half-past five o'clock, at the Men of England Synagogue, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a portrait gown of ivory-colored satin, with a fitted bodice, full skirt, and flowing train. Her full-length veil was of matching ivory-colored embroidered tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of white and cream-coloured roses. Mrs. S. Lappin, cousin of the bride, attended her as matron of honour, wearing a pink taffeta gown, and a shoulder-length veil caught to a wreath of pink roses, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were: Mesdames A. Shiner, E. Katzman, N. Bricks, W. Campbell, and Miss Selma Orvitz. Frances Greenbaum, as flower girl, wore a pink gown and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Sidney Orvitz, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Murray Fram, the bride's brother; Alfred Fram, Walter Fram, M. Fram, and N. Bricks, all cousins of the bride. The bride's mother, Mrs. Fram, received in a lime-green dress, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of cream-coloured roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Orvitz, wore a dress of fuchsia-coloured velvet, and a corsage of white gardenias. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a moss-green coat, trimmed with beaver, and a matching hat.

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RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH . . . The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	$ 161,907,891.42
MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks (payable on demand or at short notice)	124,063,250.42
INVESTMENTS: The B of M has well over one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other securities, which have a ready market. The majority of them will be paid in full at early dates. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure *not greater than their market value*, they amount to	1,117,604,002.86
STOCKS of industrial and other companies form but a small part of the Bank's holdings (actually only 1/22 of 1% of all its investments). Valued at *no more than the market price*, they amount to	333,993.60
CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans (loans payable on demand) which are well protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	60,417,105.51
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 89.44% of all that the Bank owes to its depositors and others. These "quick assets" amount to	$1,464,326,243.90
LOANS: During the year, millions of dollars have been loaned to business firms, to farmers, to fishermen — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to	220,264,341.15
BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 470 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	10,571,610.18
OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling $16,895,827.58.	20,772,125.26
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	$1,715,934,320.49

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: Business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and private citizens, numbering well over a million, have money on deposit with the B of M. These deposits amount to	$1,613,428,705.56
BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	6,619,026.50
OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling $16,895,827.58.	17,144,653.99
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	$1,637,192,386.05
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	1,715,934,320.49
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	$ 78,741,934.44

This figure of $78,741,934.44 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.

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PROFITS: After making provision for contingencies and after providing $579,840.48 for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports a profit for the twelve months to October 31st, 1945, of	$5,719,681.58
Taxes under the Income and Excess Profits Taxes Acts are estimated at	2,785,000.00
Leaving a net profit of	$2,934,681.58
Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 60 cents a year for each $10-share of the Bank) received or will receive	2,160,000.00
Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is	$ 774,681.58
Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1944, amounted to	2,413,821.32
Leaving the balance in this account at October 31st, 1945, at	$3,188,502.90

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The story is one of record deposits, all-time high resources and a breakdown showing just how the bank contributes to the economic life of Canada through its services to well over a million customers.

In the old "assets" column—now appropriately labelled "Resources which the B of M has to meet its obligations"—are explanations, in simple language, of the various items of the balance sheet—cash, money, investments, stocks, call loans, quick assets, resources and liabilities.

Featured in the report is the fact that the B of M has more than one billion dollars invested in government bonds and other high-grade securities which have a ready market and, therefore, are described in bank parlance as "liquid resources".

Heavy War Financing

Investments of this kind account for $1,117,604,000 of the bank's resources, almost two-thirds of the entire total assets of the bank. The total of these investments indicates how heavily the bank has shared in the financing of the government's war effort.

Other "liquid resources" include cash of $161,907,000, money which other banks owe the B of M totalling $124,063,000, and call loans—loans payable on demand—of $60,417,000. Noteworthy is the fact that stocks of industrial and other companies total only $335,993 of the bank's investments, which works out to 1/33 of one per cent.

Total resources are given as $1,715,934,000, which is a new peak in the 128-year-old history of the bank.

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The "liabilities" of the bank—now described simply as "What the B of M owes to others"—are highlighted by deposits of $1,613,428,000, another new high in B of M operation which reflect the general prosperity of the country. These deposits represent the savings and current accounts of business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers, fishermen and private citizens, and the statement shows that these deposits have risen by some $200,000,000 during the last year.

An illustration accompanying the statement shows how business firms and private citizens from coast to coast borrow hundreds of millions of dollars every year from the B of M and how these loans—now standing at $220,000,000—oil the wheels of commerce and industry, encourage their expansion, create employment, and help Canadians in their personal day-to-day financing.

Personal Loans Over 100,000

Another illustration reveals that more than 100,000 individual Canadians—persons in all walks of life—turned to the bank during the last year for a personal loan when extra money was needed, and the statement adds the enlightening information that 94 people out of every 100 who applied for loans got them.

Still another shows how the money deposited in the bank is loaned out to Canadians in every sound pursuit—for instance, farmers who, by the use of bank credit, improve their farms, increase production and, besides bringing comfort and prosperity to agricultural communities, contribute to the well-being of the country as a whole.

A brief "profit and loss account" shows that profits for the year totalled $5,719,681 before provision for income and excess profits taxes. Estimates of such taxes, however, cut the profit almost in half, leaving $2,934,681 out of which payments to shareholders in the form of dividends were made totalling $2,160,000. It is noted that the shareholders received 60 cents for each $10 share of the bank.

The net amount left after deductions for taxes and payments to shareholders totalled $774,681, representing the balance of profits for the year.

New Book For Young People

The Nightingale's Song, by Dorothy Alofsin, published by The Jewish Publication Society of America, in Philadelphia, Pa., deviates from the usual in that the author lays her scene not in one of the larger cities of the United States but in the surroundings of a small farming community. The Jewish family which forms the center of the story is attempting to establish itself on the soil. So eager, in fact, is the father of the family to make a success of his farm that, despite his East European tradition, he is willing to sacrifice his daughter's schooling rather than risk failure as a farmer. That is the point of the story. Around this point are built the struggles of young Deborah to overcome the obstacles this placed in her way. She finds ways of continuing her literary education and of eventually taking the first step towards literary productivity.

Of course, there is a love story and there are other adventures. There are also scenes from Jewish life and typically American scenes. There are good and bad relations between the Warshaw family and their neighbors. All of these details add up to a thrilling story of how a Jewish girl in the United States overcame difficulties in order to attain her literary goal.

Charges Vienna Nazis Hold Posts

An accusation that anti-Semitism is as strong in Austria now as it was under the Nazis despite attempts to camouflage its strength, was made in Vienna by Aaron Ehrlich, president of the Jewish Merchants' Association.

Mr. Ehrlich accused Leopold Kunschak, leader of the Austrian People's Party, of having delivered anti-Semitic speeches. He complained that Nazis still held posts in public offices, including the City Hall, and controlled the granting of licences, the issue of citizenship papers, and the allocation of apartments.

Mr. Ehrlich also asserted that 70 per cent of all food concerns, 80 per cent of the clothing concerns, and the Vienna Chamber of Commerce were in Nazi hands. Former inmates of concentration camps, he said, found themselves discriminated against if they had been imprisoned on racial instead of political grounds.

The Jewish leader said he had brought these facts to the attention of Chancellor Karl Renner and General Koerner, Mayor of Vienna, as well as of other officials. The Austrian Government, however, was apparently powerless to remedy the situation, Mr. Ehrlich added, and it was up to the Allied occupation officials to intervene.

A deputation from the Vienna Jewish community has been chosen to meet representatives of the U.S. authorities in Austria, following an invitation from General Clark, who said he would like to obtain a clear picture of the situation and needs of the surviving Jewish population. The deputation is headed by David Brill, chairman of the Community Council, and includes two Zionist leaders, Bernard Braver and Akim Lewit.

A memorandum prepared by the Jewish leaders gives a brief review of the seven years of Nazi terrorism against Austrian Jewry and describes the tragic situation of the Jews returned from concentration camps who are unable to secure any assistance.

Attention is drawn to the anti-Semitism that is rampant, and the fact that 200 Jewish buildings confiscated by the Nazis are withheld from the community. Steps to restore Jewish property will be urged.

The need of the Jews for food, clothing, and shelter will also be pressed.

Solomon Mikhoels and Itzig Fefer of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the U.S.S.R. are going to Paris as Soviet Jewish delegates to Jews in France.

January 1, 1946, has been set as the deadline for filing claims for apartments taken from Jews during the occupation, in France. At least half of the apartments will never be claimed, either because the original owners are dead or because they lack the means to engage in lengthy legal struggles for the dwellings.

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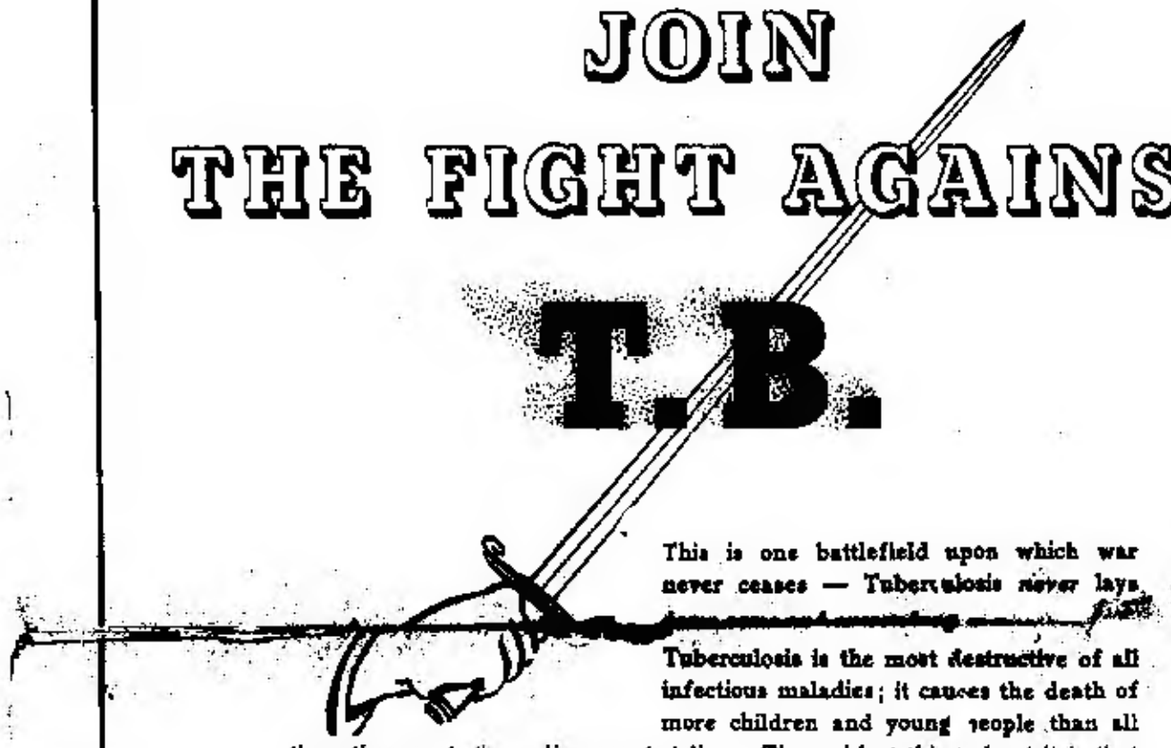

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gradinger, 68 Arlington Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penn, 133 de l'Epee Avenue, the marriage to take place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, December 9.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Norman Bailey, son of Mrs. S. Bailey, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Samuel Bailey, of Montreal. Miss Greenberg is the financial secretary of the Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, Duluth Street West, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Dorothy, to Bernard Tachauer, Esplanade Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tachauer, of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelstein, Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Sarah Medwedowsky, to Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell, Clark Street.

The engagement of Miss Rita Rumanek, daughter of I. Rumanek, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. I. Rumanek, of Montreal, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Jeanne Mance Street, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 9, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Ann Black, daughter of Harry Black, Fairmount Avenue West, and the late Mrs. H. Black, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geyer, de Vimy Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Manny, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenblatt, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenblatt, Bloomfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, May, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tenevitz, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Solssons Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smolar, Laurier Avenue West.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Rosenberg, daughter of Mrs. Maurice Rosenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Maurice Rosenberg, to Abram Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramson, St. Urbain Street, is announced.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Bram George Beaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaner, 4843 Victoria Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday, December 8, at 9.30 a.m. at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Bercovitch wish to thank their friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement in the loss of a sister and aunt.

Mrs. D. Levitsky, Mrs. A. Nathan, Joseph Stein, and Samuel Stein, thank their friends and relatives, for kindness shown them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved brother, Israel Stein, of Winnipeg, Man.

The family of the late Samuel Smith, 4384 Girouard Avenue, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtful acts shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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one-half teaspoon allspice
one-half cup citron, chopped fine
one-half cup nut meats, slivered

Wash the raisins, cook in water and sugar for five minutes. Add butter, and set aside to cool. Sift all dry ingredients, and add nuts and citron to dry ingredients. Beat eggs well, and add to raisins. Then add raisin mixture to the dry ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Use a pan nine inches by nine inches by two and one-half inches. Grease well and line with waxed paper. Bake in a 325-degree oven forty to fifty minutes. This recipe makes a three and one-half pound cake.

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Mix together: two pounds of salted, kashered meat which has been ground up with one medium-sized onion; two beaten eggs, juice of one-half lemon, two teaspoons sugar, pepper to taste, and extra salt, if desired. Core a small cabbage, pour boiling water over it, and let it stand, covered, for a few minutes, or until leaves separate easily. Roll meat balls of the mixture in single cabbage leaves, and place them in a colander, leaving them there for two hours. Bring to a boil: one tin tomato juice, two tablespoons fat, one tablespoon sugar, and one teaspoon salt. When it is boiling, drop meat balls into it, and let it all simmer for four hours. If a sweet-and-sour mixture is desired, add more sugar, and some lemon juice, to the tomato juice.

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The recipe for casserole of tongue and black olives from Mrs. George Seguin, 43 Camberwell Road, Toronto, Ontario, omitted to say that a pressure cooker requires two cups of water, but if an ordinary pot is used, there should be just enough water to cover the tongue.

Recipes for economical, time-saving, nourishing dishes are wanted. Please share!

DEATHS

Israel Stein died on October 30, in Winnipeg, Man. He is survived by four children, Miriam, Ruth, Harry, Nettie; two sisters, Mrs. D. Levitsky and Mrs. A. Nathan; and two brothers, Samuel and Joseph. Funeral took place in Winnipeg. Mr. Stein was predeceased by his wife thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Abramovitch Bercovitch, wife of the late Leon Bercovitch, died at the Jewish Hospital of Hope, on November 17. She is survived by two brothers, A. Morris and J. Abrams, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Perlman, 2186 St. Luke Street; and Mrs. Ida Weintraub, of Rumania. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. Perlman. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. Burial was in the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association Cemetery.

Max Cohen, aged sixty-five, died suddenly on Sunday, November 25. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Cohen; four sons, Jack, Simon, Hyman, of Montreal; and Gnr. Moe Cohen, R.C.A.; three grandchildren, Bert and Stanley Cohen, and Harvey Cohen; and one brother, Abraham Cohen. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 51 Cuthbert Street.

Mrs. Eileen Singer Aronson, 3010 Westmount Boulevard, aged thirty-two, died at the Montreal General Hospital on December 2, after an illness of about ten days. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Manuel Aronson; her father, Morris Singer; her brother, Henry Singer; and her sister, Mrs. Vera Gareau, of Ottawa, Ont. Funeral took place from Paperman's on December 3, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Mount Royal Cemetery. Mrs. Aronson held a licentiate in music degree from McGill University, and was a member of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood. She was born in Derby, England.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Dubin, 1565 Linden Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, formerly of Montreal, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Mary Louise, who was two years old. Mary Louise wore a white silk jersey dress, trimmed with lace, made by her grandmother, Mrs. Meest Dubin, 2955 Clark Street; and a locket given to her by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, 4955 Cote des Neiges Road. The birthday cake held two candles. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Calder and children, Margot and Douglas, formerly of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. John Hunter and children, Tyne and John, formerly of Toronto, Ont.; Captain and Mrs. Granoff and children, Susan and Holly, of New Haven, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Speed and Mrs. Tia Spillane, of Memphis. Dr. Dubin is with the Institute of Pathology, at the University of Tennessee, in Memphis, and was formerly at Duke University, in Durham, North Carolina.

All news advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Bailey (nee Shirley Singer), Decarie Boulevard, at the Woman's General Hospital, on November 30, a daughter, Arlene Ruth; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Singer, Decarie Boulevard; and of Mrs. S. Bailey, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late S. Bailey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kadish (nee Faigie Rabinovitch), 2190 Northcliffe Avenue, a daughter, Carmie Judith, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, Durocher Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kadish, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gasoi (nee. Mina Weinstein), Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Phyllis Isa, sister of Frederick, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 16; granddaughter of Mrs. C. Weinstein, Querbes Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gasoi, Querbes Avenue and great-granddaughter of Mrs. L. Goldberg, Laval Avenue.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen (nee Mulya Romberg), 14 Wells Hill Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on November 30, a daughter, Janice Deena. Grandparents are Mrs. Leah Romberg, 14 Wells Hill Avenue; and Mrs. Fanny Rosen, 18½ Delaware Avenue.

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Mrs. Barye Lewis and family wish to thank their relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolences during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Rabbi Samuel Sachs has been granted a Sabbatical leave by Goel Tzedec Synagogue from January to the end of the Jewish calendar year, and he and Mrs. Sachs and son, Elias, Palmerston Boulevard, will leave in January to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, St. Clair Avenue East, spent a week in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenberg, Dewbourne Avenue, are leaving shortly to take up residence in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Sidney Fromkin, Vaughan Road, has returned from New York, where she spent three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grant.

Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Bathurst Street, is returning from New York, where she has spent the past several months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greisman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sussman, Rosebury Road, have returned from New York, and Boston, Mass., where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lisgor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Staulsigh, Elderwood Drive, have returned from New York, where they spent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, formerly of 525 St. Clements Avenue, have taken up residence at 158 Kilbarry Road.

Mrs. Isaac Cohen, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Bathurst Street.

Flight-Lieutenant Carl Keyfetz, R.C.A.F., Walmer Road, on retirement leave, is on an extended motor trip in the United States, visiting Rochester, N.Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. Azmith, Castlefield Avenue, is visiting her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grubin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagman, and Misses Anne and Pauline Slotnick, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. N. Crystal, Elm Ridge Drive, have returned home from New York, where she spent a month visiting friends and relatives.

Allan Winters, Heath Street West, is in New York.

Miss Kate Blatt, of New York, has returned home by plane after [illegible]

Mrs. S. Lyons, of Hamilton, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Bathurst Street.

Miss Sophie Winer, 71 Ulster Street, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she spent three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Samual, Huron Street, left to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gerson, of New York, who spent several days with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gotfried, 533 Palmerston Boulevard, were entertained at a dinner in their honour. Twenty guests were present.

Mrs. G. Rosen, Mrs. F. Glazier, and Miss Ruth Rosen were hostesses at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. S. Rosen, 25 Albany Avenue, in honour of Miss Gladys Goldhar, whose marriage to Private William Rosen takes place on December 7. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gasberg, Euclid Avenue, held open house in honour of their son, Private Jack Gasberg, of the Royal Regiment of Canada, who returned home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth. The table was centred with flowers and a welcome-home cake. About one hundred guests called.

Private Michael Bassin, R.C.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassin, 2334 Bloor Street West, who returned home from overseas, was honored at a reception at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassin, 4 Lestrange Place. About two hundred and twenty-five guests called.

Mrs. S. Applebaum, Glenholme Avenue, entertained at a presentation tea at her home in honour of Miss Gladys Goldhar, whose marriage to Private William Rosen takes place on December 7. The honoree wore a winter white wool dress, and the hostess wore a black crepe dress. Thirty-five guests were present.

Those who entertained for Miss Gladys Goldhar, a bride-elect of December 7, are: Mrs. J. Rosenberg and Mrs. J. Goldhar, at a presentation tea at the former's home, 122 Grace Street, at which forty-five guests were present; Mrs. S. Milgram, at luncheon; Mesdames S. Goldhar, H. Goldhar, M. Goldhar, and S. Zaltzer, aunts of the bride-elect, at a luncheon at Murray house.

A dinner in honour of Flying Officer George Silverman, R.C.A.F., and Able-Bodied Seaman Bernard Silverman, R.C.N.V.R., who recently returned from overseas, had present: their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Mrs. George Silverman, Mrs. Bernard Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman, David Silverman, and Sydney Silverman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rubinoff, Havelock Street, entertained thirty guests at a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Marsha, aged two years. The table was decorated in pink and yellow and the birthday cake, iced in pink, was lettered "Happy Birthday, Marsha". Children present were: Beverley Otis, Myrna and Joel Specter, Marina and Suellen Sibulash, Rochelle Rubinoff, Linda Kates, Fern Jacobs, Lorna Burkan, and Barry Allen Pacter.

Corporal Samuel Pinzer, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinzer, 150 Beatrice Street, returned home on the Queen Elizabeth after serving for three and one-half years overseas. His parents were hosts at a welcome-home party in his honour at Adath Israel Synagogue. One hundred and fifty guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns and sons, Irving and Sydney, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Miss Bebe Smith, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. B. Anshel, of Arthur; and Dr. and Mrs. M. Levine, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stalman, 1109 Queen Street East, gave a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Rosalind, who was three years old. Rosalind wore a red corduroy jumper, with a white jersey blouse. The birthday cake, iced in white, with pink trimming, was lettered "Happy Birthday, Rosalind". Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Macklin and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine and son, Harvey, and daughter, Rickey; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stalman and daughter, Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. M. Middlestadt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Middlestadt, Miss Celia Middlestadt, Mrs. E. Webber and son, Mark; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Finestein and daughters, Sarah and Dora.

Toronto Meetings

● [illegible] home of Mrs. H. Fineber, 31 Vaughan Road, Mrs. J. Ashrow presiding. A donation was given to the Salvation Army.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society, Mrs. I. H. Chapnick president, held their annual concert to benefit United Jewish Relief Conference and charity.

● HADASSAH: Pearls Goodfellow Chapter card party and social to aid in rescue of refugee children and rehabilitation in Palestine, takes place December 15, at 8 p.m., in the Zionist Building. Mrs. L. Rapp is convener. Call Mrs. B. Newman, Albany Avenue. Public invited. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Applebaum, 10 Whitmore Avenue, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mrs. A. Diamond, winner of the watch raffled, donated money to the chapter's fund; and Mrs. M. Dorfman towards the pure food sale. Mrs. M. Rosenberg donated the money for the Canadian Village fund. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld was chosen co-convener of the Purim pure food sale to be held on Tuesday, March 12. Mrs. B. Applebaum donated money to celebrate Mrs. T. Hahn's recovery from an illness. A shopping bag was raffled and won by Mrs. A. Weinstock. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld thanked the hostess.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors met at the home of the president, Miss Mildred Berger, 257 Euclid Avenue. Miss Frances Paskowitz gave a reading. Sabbath Night at Goel Tzedec Synagogue had Miss Pearl Eisen as chairman, assisted by Misses Myrtle Maretsky, Mildred Pomer, Florence Stern, Frances Paskowitz, Belle Schacter, Shirley Singer; Mildred Berger, guest speaker; Frances Siegal, Edith Caller, Ruth Wise, social conveners. Sunday night party for servicemen and ex-servicemen takes place at 44 St. George Street, on Sunday, December 9, and will be held on alternate Sundays. Miss Gertrude Potash is in charge. Service and ex-service personnal welcome. Membership party takes place on December 16. Charity dance on January 26 has Misses Toby Sherman and Grace Kay, Mrs. P. Mack, Miss Evelyn Mack as conveners. Fireside Discussion Group met at the home of Miss Frances Paskowitz. At the Sabbath night, Rabbi Samuel Sachs delivered a sermon on Chanukah; Cantor A. Bornstein and his choir led in the singing of Sabbath hymns and Chanukah songs. Mrs. B. Rogers, junior advisor, welcomed the guests; and others who assisted were Misses Bella Wise and Shirley Simmons.

● SINAIS held their November business meeting at the Mutual Club, Mrs. B. Cowan presiding. The programme convenors, Mrs. F. Rappaport and Mrs. A. Tobe, reported.

● CANADIAN GIRL Guides Association: Mrs. I. Zivian, formerly Miss Rebecca Yaffe, a member of the Seventh Toronto Girl Guide Company, under Captain Mrs. Stanley Wallace, has been appointed for one year to organize Girl Guide companies and Brownie Packs among Jewish girls. All those interested in becoming leaders of groups, call Mrs. Zivian at Mi. 4565.

● EPSILON LAMBDA Phi Sorority celebrated their sixth anniversary at the home of Miss Beatrice Dental, 32 Lauder Avenue. Present were: Misses Thelma Aarons, Faye Colomby, Beatrice Dental, Annette Dezenhouse, Mary Freehtel, Marion Goldstein, Ann Kushner, Pearl Litovitz, Norma Slovin, Lila Tanzer; Harry Patterick, William Seigel, Edward Seligman, Murray Axler, Hyman Biller, Harry Musicar, Robert Gordon, Joseph Greenberg, Bernard Altman, I. Biller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Applebaum, Mrs. I. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Luftspring, Mrs. M. Silberling. The hostess, on behalf of the club, presented Miss Annette Dezenhouse, past president, with a crystal dresser set.

● ZIONIST COUNCIL: Arthur E. Gelber was re-elected president. Others: William Agranovs, A. Cash, S. Himel, Max Rosen, S. Regal, Dr. Charles A. Markson, David Newman, David Bronstein, Lou. D. Arnold; Elias Pullan, J. S. Granatstein, Mrs. L. Kert, Samuel Kronick, L. J. Samuels, Charles Rotenberg, Elias Herman, Moses Kohl, S. J. Zacks, Rabbi Judah Washer, Perry Shulman, Mrs. David Dunkelman, Edward E. Gelber, M. Margolius, Rabbi W. Drazin, Morris Goldstick, Hillel Wineberg, Dr. L. J. Solway, William Goldstein, Rabbi Samuel Sachs, David Dunkelman, Nat Weir, Dr. M. Zimmerman, I. Frisch, Max Day, J. Samuel, S. Posluns, J. B. Lubotta, William Zimmerman, A. Silver, Maj. A. H. Friedgut, Lieut.-Col. D. Croll, M.P.; Rabbi A. L. Feinberg, M. Gelber, Mrs. B. Hillman, Mrs. I. Siegel, C. E. Swartz, J. Pearlstein, Rabbi A. Kelman, D. Petaga, Maanis Brown, Harry Kohn, D. Hildebrand, Mrs. S. Hyman, J. P. Kats, J. L. Oelbaum, H. [illegible] K.C.; J. C. Zacks, Albert Fine, Miss Lily I. Charlson, L. Berger, H. P. Bolnick, L. Cash, H. Mayer, M. Ross, J. J. Glass, K.C., J. Herman, S. Himel, M. Bromberg, I. Gangbar, P. Gordon, S. Rotenberg, J. Brill, M. Blackstone, Dr. M. Pivnick, A. Goldberg, L. D. Harris, Harry Pullan, Benj. Pape, S. C. Brownstein, Abe Posluns, M. Epstein, M. Till, H. Potter, Robert Soren, S. Wagman, M. Blumenthal, Miss Esther Kates, J. Minsky, H. Grainer, H. A. Farber; auditors, Jordan and Jordan; Executive Director, F. L. Fingerote; executive secretary, Max Goody. Dr. I. Ben-Ezra, of Windsor, pledged $5,000 to the Jewish National Fund during a recent visit by S. J. Zacks, co-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, to Windsor. Dr. Ben-Ezra will contribute $1,000.00 annually, over and above giving to the Community Council drive.

● MOUNT SINAI Alexis dance in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital on Sunday evening, December 16, at the Jewish Centre Auditorium, will have entertainment, with Lou. Sobel as master of ceremonies. Tickets from Miss Ida Brown, Me. 7420.

● CLUB MEM ZAIN, Jewish Old Folks Home, met at the home of Mrs. M. Brass, 316 Markham Street, Mrs. C. Eckler, presiding. A tea will be held in the Old Folks' Home, 35 Cecil Street, on Sunday, December 16, from three to seven p.m. Public invited.

● LEIBOVITZ Circle monthly meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leibovitz, Shaw Street, had present: Mrs. H. Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Borovoy, Harbord Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, Clinton Street; Miss Sheila Berger, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Dufferin Street; Miss Jeannette Leibovitz, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. L. Slippoy, Runholme Road; Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Beatrice Street; Miss Helene Leibovitz, Shaw Street; Miss Fay Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Miss Shirley Goldstein, Grace Street; Miss Sylvia Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibovitz, Lauder Avenue; Miss Frances Leibovitz, Beatrice Street, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freud, Runholme Road.

● SONS OF DAVID Ladies' Auxiliary gave a bridge at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 22 Russell Street. Mrs. R. Kleinberg, social convener, received the guests. A raffle was won by Mrs. H. Smith. Proceeds in aid of post-war efforts.

● PHILADONS met at the home of Mrs. J. Litman, with Mrs. J. Ashrow presiding. Open meeting and chocolate bar shower will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Zuker, 517 Palmerston Boulevard, on Monday evening, December 10. S. J. Zacks and Mrs. J. Sherman, guest speakers, will be presented with a donation for Youth Aliyah.

● YOUNG PEOPLE'S League of Goel Tzedec will hold their annual Sabbath night on Friday, December 14, at 8.15 p.m., at the synagogue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs will speak, assisted by Cantor A. Bornstein and his choir. Committee: Lionel Starkman, A. Litman, Sydney Sugarman.

● HILLCREST Sisterhood annual donor's luncheon, on December 11, at 12.30 p.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, has Mrs. L. Nadler as convener. Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, guest speaker, will speak on "New Worlds For Women". Reservations with Mrs. L. Nadler, LL. 7708; Mrs. L. Kabot, ME. 1209.

● B'NAI BRITH Young Women, Chapter 13, charity tea on Sunday, December 9, from two to seven p.m., is at the home of Miss Ruth Goodman, 14 Runholme Road. Miss Molly Goldstein is social convener. All invited. Bnai Brith Lodge emergency business meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at 8.15 p.m., at the Royal York Hotel. Frank Godfrey is president; I. Markus, secretary.

● HEBREW FREE SCHOOL (Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah): Women's Auxiliary and the board of directors are holding a dedication and inauguration of the new High School building, on Sunday, December 16, at 3.30 p.m., following inspection of the building. Louis Gelber, chairman of the High School Committee; Jacob Andrews, president of the Talmud Torah; Mrs. Rose James, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Wilfred Gordon, chairman of the scholarship awards committee, presentation to high school students; Rabbi Samuel Sachs, chairman of the board of education; Bert Eisen, Hebrew student representative, and Miss Evelyn Altman, English student representative; David E. Newman, honorary secretary; will take part; and Edward E. Gelber will speak on "Our School, Its Aims And Aspirations". Cantor A. Borenstein will participate.

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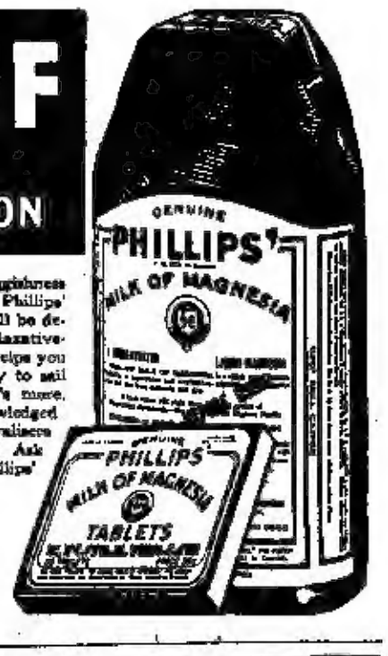

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I long glimpse your well remembered smile.

Green as a hillside in the early spring
Your memory grows and blossoms day by day
As still I share with you along the way
The loveliness of every growing thing.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Venick announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Dr. Milton Katz, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Katz.

Sam Gang, Manning Avenue, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Blanche, to Allan S. Dolman, Castlefield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldberg, Lauder Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Barnard Beranbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beranbaum, Grange Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 16, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hasselberg, of Ranelagh, Dublin, Ireland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to Reginald Myers, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, 2932 Yonge Street, the marriage to take place in January, in Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Unger, 151 Robert Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myna, to Max Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazar, Cameron Place, the marriage to take place on February 24.

BIRTHS

Born, to Lance-Corporal Morris A. Stein and Mrs. Stein (nee Ann Rutman), 27 Kensington Avenue, on November 28, at Women's College Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adelkind (nee Pearl Goldstein), 1038 Pape Avenue, at Women's College Hospital, on November 20, a son, Allan, brother of Sheryl Linda.

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DEATHS

Mocney S. Mirochnick, 57 Crang Avenue, died on Tuesday, November 27, at St. Mary's Hospital, after a brief illness, in his fifty-ninth year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Sheff Mirochnick; two daughters, Mrs. B. D. Layne (Selma), and Mrs. A. Wolfe (Beatrice); a brother, A. Mirochnick, of New York; and two sisters, Miss Selma Mirochnick, of New York, and Mrs. C. Holtzmann, of Buffalo, N.Y. Funeral took place at Benjamin's Funeral Home. Interment was in the Independent Order of Foresters Cemetery. Mr. Mirochnick was a druggist. He came to Canada from Russia in 1910; graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1916, and established the business of which he was head until his recent death. He was one of the founders of the Rokeah Pharmacy Club in 1926; honorary vice-chancellor of Rho Pi Phi fraternity; a members of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association; and a council member of the Toronto Retail Druggists' Association. He was also a member of Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge; Independent Order of Foresters; and Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, and was a former member of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Jack Freed, 2 Kendal Avenue, died suddenly at his home on November 24, in his thirty-sixth year. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen Hershman; his mother, Mrs. Leah Freed; two brothers, Murray and Sidney; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph L. Crollick (Sylvia). Mr. Freed was a member of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association; Rokeah Pharmacy Club; and Rho Pi Phi fraternity.

CHARGE SENATOR

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of Representatives to "prevent and to bar any future un-American utterances."

In advocating a more liberal immigration policy for the United States, the Jewish War Veterans took a stand opposed to that expressed by the American Legion. A resolution urged that Congress "give careful consideration to the enlargement of our immigration quotas" and that "the unfilled American quotas of the last five years be utilized to bring into this country persons unable to avail themselves, because of war-time travel restrictions, of the quota visas available under existing laws."

Another declaration urged the Veterans' Administration "to deny the privileges of the G. I. Bill of Rights to colleges which indulge in discrimination against veterans because of race, color, religion or national origin."

Major Maxwell Cohen, of Boston, was elected national commander, succeeding Archie H. Greenberg, of Brooklyn, to become the first veteran of both world wars to lead a national veterans' organization.

DISPLACED JEWS

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dernourished after years of near starvation, they are now living on a worse diet than that of most Germans in Bavaria, according to this official. The reason, he said, is a recent directive that forbids the UNRRA to procure fresh foods from the Germans and limits it to the food provided by the military government from captured enemy stocks.

Whereas the displaced persons' camps could formerly requisition fresh eggs, milk, butter, meats and vegetables from the surrounding countryside, they now receive only canned foods, which do not provide sufficient nourishment to the half-starved people. Meanwhile the Germans are the gainers, reports the New York Times.

Although the Landsberg camp is badly overcrowded as a result of the constantly increasing influx of new refugees from Poland, only one new building recently was allocated to it by the government, according to the UNRRA official. This is a former Elite Guard school that had stood idle and empty ever since the Americans came to the Bavarian town last spring. It accommodates 250 refugees. Despite Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's order that displaced persons were to receive priority in housing and feeding and despite repeated requests for more accommodations, the UNRRA official said, so far the Army has not granted the camp more space. Not a single German, he said, has been moved to make room for a Jew in that area.

The Army's minimum standard for space is thirty-six square feet a person. On this reckoning, the Landsberg camp should accommodate only 4,200 persons, but in fact has 5,500, more than 1,000 of whom are "infiltrees" who came into the camp unofficially because they found friends or relatives and who are now sharing their beds and food with them.

The UNRRA official estimated that there were only 20,000 to 40,000 Jewish displaced persons in western Germany compared with some 6,000,000 displaced persons of all religions and nationalities that the Allied armies cared for immediately after the occupation of Germany. Of the former figure, 11,000 are quartered in the notorious Belsen camp in the British area.

In this camp, according to Dr. Joseph Rosensaft, chairman of the Jewish committee for the British zone, there is no provision for heating the buildings and many inmates still have only the one suit of threadbare clothes in which they entered the camp. Hundreds have no shoes or socks and almost all lack overcoats, he said. At night, in the cold, damp dormitories, half the inmates have only one blanket. There is a grave shortage of medicines. Although the camp's inmates are freezing, they are not allowed to go out to chop wood, Dr. Rosensaft said.

Belsen, unlike the camps in the American zone, is not run by the UNRRA but is still under the Army's control. Although a large majority of the inmates are Jews, it is not strictly a Jewish camp.

Jewish Nationalists and Zionist activities are discouraged, Dr. Rosensaft added, charging that the British exerted censorship over the inmates' news sheets in that the Jews are not allowed to proclaim in print their desire to emigrate to Palestine.

WEIZMANN

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tude for Jewish national aspirations.

Great Britain promised the Jews more than a "home" in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann charged, "I was amazed to read that a perusal of British state papers dating from the Balfour Declaration has led to the conclusion that Great Britain 'never undertook to establish a Jewish state' but 'did undertake to establish a . . . home,' Dr. Weizmann said.

"It is true that in the Balfour Declaration and in the Mandate there is no explicit mention of a Jewish state. But it is quite incorrect to say the promises related merely to the establishment of a 'Jewish home'. What these two documents covenanted was the establishment of a 'National Home for the Jewish People.' But even taking the term 'home' at its lowest political and moral value, it is certainly something one should be able to enter without a certificate or the prior consent of a third party."

"The testimonies of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Balfour, President Wilson and a host of men still living, might have been called upon to supply the evidence which, strangely enough, the Foreign Secretary did not see," Dr. Weizmann continued. "Had the Mandatory Power consistently and conscientiously carried out the policy of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, which speaks of 'reconstituting their national home in that country,' it would inevitably have led to the creation of a Jewish State. There is no doubt that this was the view of all those who were the architects of this policy.

"I believe I had some part in the negotiations that led up to the Balfour Declaration. I also shared in the subsequent efforts for the implementation of that covenant between Great Britain and the Jewish people. It is, therefore, not inappropriate for me to say that the attempt to establish a distinction between the terms Jewish State and Jewish National Home is purely arbitrary and without foundation in fact. The essential of nationhood was understood by every responsible statesman who shared in the Balfour Declaration and in the documents that succeeded it. The National Home was regarded as a transitory stage which would be permitted to grow organically through immigration and settlement into a Jewish State or Commonwealth.

"Mr. Lloyd George made this clear in his evidence before the Royal Commission when he said it was contemplated that when the time arrived for according representative institutions to Palestine, if the Jews, meanwhile, had responded to the opportunity afforded them by the idea of a national home and had become a definite majority of the inhabitants, then Palestine would thus become a Jewish commonwealth."

Dr. Weizmann asserted that there was room in Palestine, with proper development, for millions to come and that such development would benefit not only Palestine but the whole Middle East.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "that the economic absorptive capacity of the country can be increased manifold through agricultural and industrial development. But absorptive capacity must be created by the application of energy, initiative and capital. It must be carefully and scientifically planned, and we must have, above all, the right to plan and execute. This right must be accorded to us now.

"We are engaged in one of the greatest of humanitarian enterprises. It is true that we are moved by the instinct of national self-preservation; but very rarely has the right to existence of a people been asserted with such attendant benefits to others.

"As we have drained the swamps of Jezreel and the Emek Hefer," Dr. Weizmann continued, "we shall irrigate the wastes of the Negev; as we have harnessed the waters of the Jordan, so we shall turn the Jordan valley into one of the great irrigation projects of the world, giving life and sustenance to hundreds of thousands.

"In all these creative acts, we have taken and shall take nothing from the Arabs. We do not believe that the conscience of the world will permit this process to be stifled by temporary political considerations."

NOTED RABBI

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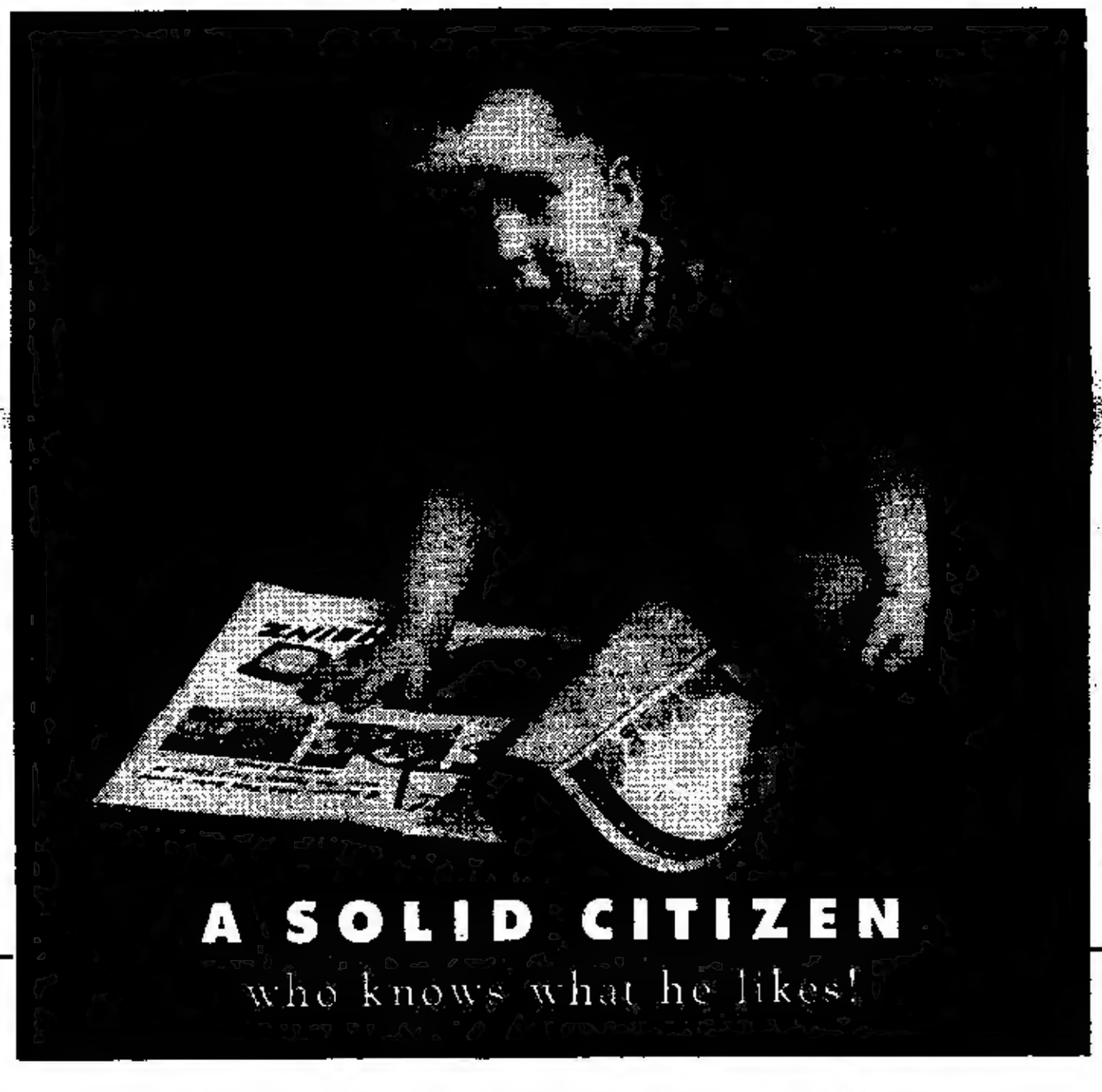
He called Orthodox Judaism "essentially unlivable", and charged that by traditional law Sabbath violation had to be "physically punished", reports Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, in the Jewish Post. Equally critical of Reform Judaism, he accused the Union Prayer Book of hedging on the "chosen people". Much of its Hebrew, he said, is not frankly translated into English. In the Hebrew the Jews are "chosen"; in the English that word is not used. He suggested this discrepancy might hint secrecy to some; and could be used by anti-Semites.

"Reconstructionists," Dr. Kaplan concluded, "have frankly changed the Hebrew text. There is nothing in our Hebrew that cannot stand translation."

A record rabbinical attendance heard Dr. Kaplan.



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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The World Needs The Jewish Tradition Of Loving-Kindness

(From an address by Rabbi Stern at the Hospital of Hope campaign dinner)

Lecky, in his History Of Rationalism In Europe, maintains that in the European life no other feature was so repulsive as the indifference to suffering it displayed. Contrast this indifference with the time-hallowed Jewish tradition of "Chesed", loving-kindness, which Jews are taught to practice toward fellow human beings. God in our tradition is "The Merciful Healer." So man must imitate God in the practice of mercy and healing.

"Chesed" is a precious word in Judaism and in this word is epitomized the Jewish philosophy of life. It is this concept of Chesed, of love and compassion, which led the Jewish people at a very early stage in its history to systematic care of the needy, to care for the sick and the distressed. Hence it is that the priest-prophet Ezekiel rebukes the rulers of Israel (Ezekiel 34) when they fail in their religious duty in caring for the sick. Hence that the practice of "Bikkur Holim", visiting the sick, was looked upon as a pious and sacred act.

Among Jews, visiting the sick was considered a religious command. Incorporated in the daily prayerbook and repeated daily by worshippers for generations is the Mishnaic teaching, "These are the things, the fruits of which a man enjoys in this world, while the stock remains for him, for the world to come: viz; honoring father and mother, the practice of charity, timely attendance at the house of study morning and evening, hospitality to wayfarers, visiting the sick, dowering the bride, attending the dead to the grave, devotion in prayer, and making peace between man and his fellow: but the study of the Torah is equal to them all."

Societies for visiting and caring for the sick were very early organized among our people. In all likelihood, the "hospital" as an institution finds its origin among Jews. In the fourth century the first hospital was founded in Rome by the wealthy Roman lady, Fabiola, due to the influence of St. Jerome. Praising her, St. Jerome considers her act as "having transplanted a branch of Abraham's tenderness to the Ausonian shores."

The hospital in ancient times was called "Hakdesh Lomnyim", the house consecrated to the needy. From the "hakdesh", the Jewish hospital of modern times came into being. The very term "hakdesh" from "holy" points to the ancient Jewish consecration of places for the sick and the needy. Hence, hospitals in Jewish life are not fashioned after the Christian institutions which existed through the Middle Ages.

Wherever Jews dwelt they built hospitals. The records mention Jewish hospitals in Germany in the 13th century, in cities of Ratisbone and Cologne and in Berlin in the 16th century. In 1656 the first Jewish hospital was built in Rome; in London in the year 1743. The first Jewish hospital in France was constructed in 1836. In 1854 the Meyer Rothschild family built a hospital in Jerusalem to aid the suffering Jews of the holy city. To-day, of course, Jewish Palestine boasts modern hospitals in the leading cities and much credit is due Hadassah for this splendid program of health and sanitation.

In 1941 the United States boasted sixty-four outstanding Jewish hospitals besides clinics and out-door patients' departments. These institutions, for the most part, are non-sectarian and minister to all peoples of every creed and race.

We in Montreal to-day have two Jewish hospitals. I recall with what hesitancy some of the leaders of our community considered the project of the Jewish General Hospital, and with what enthusiasm the Jewish masses urged for the erection of this institution founded eleven years ago. And need I remind you of the opposition you met with when you ventured to build the Hospital of Hope? And now you have vindicated this most worthy institution's cause and the Hospital of Hope is raising extra funds in a building program of expansion. My warmest greetings to you workers! You'll find a generous response and you'll reach, I predict, more than the required sum of $150,000.

There are three main reasons for Jewish hospitals as I see it. The first is that Jewish sick are entitled to Jewish atmosphere and environment. Psychologically this is a helpful, healing factor. Jewish hospitals serving the larger community, the non-Jewish population, are splendid factors in the building of good-will and better understanding. And last, but not least, I feel that we need Jewish hospitals as a matter of self-respect.

Hence the tradition of "Chesed", this is ours today as it was our fathers' tradition in ages past. There is no hope for the world unless Chesed, compassion and loving-kindness, has its rebirth. The Nazis have poisoned our fair earth by a philosophy of bestiality, and hate, and the worship of power. No wonder these barbarians were set upon exterminating the Jew. They considered "Chesed" as a threat to the realization of their dream of race-superiority and their hope of subjugating the peoples of the world.

We are on the eve of Chanukah. And here I say, in the spirit of the Maccabees of old, we Jews, in co-operation with fellow-Christians who have come to treasure the Jewish tradition of Chesed, must resist the evils, the brutality, the forces that dehumanize man. Ours is to make the law of loving-kindness come to reign supreme.

What our world needs now in this atomic age is "Chesed". Science needs Chesed so that life now may be safe and secure and noble for all in this terrifying, distressing and testing hour of human history.

May God heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of a broken humanity which is in dire need of rediscovering the "Chesed" practice of loving-kindness.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

When Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, had read his statement on Palestine in the House of Commons, Miss Eleanor Rathbone said: "The idea of another Commission makes one shudder." A long editorial in the London Jewish Chronicle was entitled "Another Commission!"

The pro-Zionist London Jewish Chronicle sees the Government statement as a severe blow to Jewish hopes and professes to be shocked over the fact that before the Labor Government got in power it had a policy with regard to Palestine, whereas now it has to find out the view of the Arabs and Jews on this whole matter. A few months ago Laborites were expounding the belief that Jewish immigration should lead to a Jewish majority and ultimately to a Jewish State. The Chronicle deplores the British departure from the sanctity of the plighted word and is bitter about the long, long while that all the consultations and explorations are going to take. However, it winds up calling the new policy one of temporary frustration.

The Nation sees the policy of the Labor Government as evidence that the old imperialistic methods will be continued by it. It is part of the strategy to suppress elements threatening the dominance of the ruling groups which help the Colonial Office to maintain British control. The Nation charges that the Arab League was invented by Britain to serve British purposes in the Middle East during the war, and Arab political leaders have learned that blackmail pays. The British policy on Palestine does not mean that Britain has been converted to Arab views but that the Arabs threaten trouble if promises to the Jews are kept. The British are afraid of the Arabs, and with reason, for the Arab League is openly planning to expell British influence and control from the Middle East. The only alternative to appeasement of the Arabs through broken promises to the Jews would be a new approach to the whole problem of Empire defense. But the Labor Government is not ready for that so it has taken refuge in an old device, the Committee of Inquiry. However, the Nation sees the participation of the United States as an important innovation. British policy has broken down and the old tactic of buying protection from greedy ruling cliques is failing. Maybe a fresh start can be made in Palestine through cooperation of the powers.

The New Republic sees the decision of the Labor Government to give up the exclusive British Mandate in favor of a United Nations trusteeship as a step in the right direction, since it has frankly admitted Britain's inability to settle the Palestine issue by force. The New Republic sees the new policy as an abandonment of the White Paper of 1939. Under the White Paper, immigration of fifteen hundred Jews per month would have stopped this year, and self-government would have had to be introduced, and the Arabs, being in the majority, could have imposed their will on the Jews. Under the new policy, Jewish immigration will continue at the present monthly rate. True, a maximum number of Jews will not now be brought into Palestine, but, as far as the politics of the question is concerned, the new policy is favorable to the Jews. Mr. Bevin's candor has nauseated Zionist spokesmen, and abuse has been heaped on his statement by Zionists and Arabs, says the New Republic, but still there may be good in the interim policy with the eventual aim of making Palestine a self-governing state neither exclusively Jewish nor exclusively Arab.

The Christian Century believes that the Anglo-American inquiry into Palestine will give the entire question of Palestine's future a fresh start. It sees the plan as a play for time on the part of the British and American governments while tempers cool, but not as that only. It can be expected to add something and it has already associated the United States in future moves. The bitter truth, says the Christian Century, is that the whole issue has been bogged down in double-dealing and deception. The Balfour Declaration and the McMahon Letters were mutually contradictory commitments, efforts at deception, meant to trick both Jews and Arabs. British political leaders and parties have talked one way when out of office, and flouted promises when in. The Christian Century scores quibbling and quarreling about the meaning of what it calls tricky documents of the past. These should be burned in one bonfire, while the problem should be tackled on the basis of present human and political realities.

I. F. Stone, noted commentator, writing in The Nation from Jerusalem, sees the Bevin statement as only another chapter in the record of broken promises to Arabs and Jews. The only way a Jewish State could be sold to the Arab world would be as part of a general settlement of Anglo-Egyptian and other Arab problems. That was what made Zionism acceptable in earlier days but Britain's failure to keep promises to the Arabs made their leaders hostile to promises given to the Jews. Mr. Stone believes that the most significant point in the Bevin statement is that it assures the Arabs consultation on any further Jewish immigration, but not a word of promise to consult the Jews on the other major item in the White Paper, the setting up of self-governing institutions in Palestine within five years. Mr. Stone, who is pro-Zionist, says that the Bevin statement is only the latest indication of the blind alley into which Palestinian Jewry is being led by the failure to achieve any political understanding with the Arabs. He believes that agreement will be impossible as long as a single Jewish State is demanded. He thinks that Palestine should be divided into two national states created on a parity principle as the only basis for Arab-Jewish political understanding and believes that it would be acceptable if it were imposed from above by Anglo-American or United Nations decision.

This column has given the above opinions, without comment or coloration, for their intrinsic interest and because they are thought-provoking. f.l.c.

GERMANS WERE

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displaced persons. History does not record a crime ever perpetrated against so many victims or one ever carried out with such calculated cruelty. . . .

Determination to destroy the Jews was a binding force which at all times cemented the elements of this conspiracy. On many internal policies there were differences among the defendants. But there is not one of them who has not echoed the rallying cry of Nazism—"Deutschland erwache, Juda verrecke!" (Germany awake, Jewry perish!) . . .

How a government treats its own inhabitants generally is thought to be no concern of other governments or of international society. Certainly few oppressions or cruelties would warrant the intervention of foreign powers. But the German mistreatment of Germans is now known to pass in magnitude and savagery any limits of what is tolerable by modern civilization. Other nations, by silence, would take a consenting part in such crimes. These Nazi persecutions, moreover, take character as international crimes because of the purposes for which they were undertaken. . . .

If aggressive warfare is violation of treaty obligation is a matter of international cognizance, the preparations for it must also be of concern to the international community. Terrorism was the chief instrument for securing the cohesion of the German people in war purposes. Moreover, these cruelties in Germany served as atrocity practice to discipline the membership of the criminal organizations to follow the pattern later in occupied countries. . . .

Espionage and police organizations were utilized to hunt down every form of opposition and to penalize every nonconformity. These organizations early founded and administered concentration camps — Buchenwald in 1933, Dachau in 1934. But these notorious names were not alone. Concentration camps came to dot the German map and to number scores. . . .

Germany became one vast torture chamber. Cries of its victims were heard round the world and brought shudders to civilized people everywhere. I am one who received during this war most atrocity tales with suspicion and skepticism. But the proof here will be . . . overwhelming. . . . These defendants will only deny personal responsibility or knowledge.

Under the clutch of the most intricate web of espionage and intrigue that any modern state has endured, and persecution and torture of a kind that has not been visited upon the world in many centuries, the elements of the German population which were most decent and courageous were annihilated. Those which were decent but weak were intimidated. . . .

Reform Rabbis Speak For Freedom

The United States, "only recently hailed throughout Asia and the Pacific as the champion of oppressed peoples," is lending its influence to the "re-subjugation" of hundreds of millions of colonials, even to the extent of using armed force in some instances, it was declared in a critical report on American present racial relations issued in New York by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Closing a special two-day meeting at the Jewish Institute of Religion, 40 West Sixty-eighth Street, under the auspices of the Commission on Justice and Peace, the conference, attended by 100 rabbis and laymen from all parts of the country and representing the largest rabbinical association in the world, denounced all racial discrimination in what the chairman, Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of Holy Blossom Temple, in Toronto, described as "not a plea against anti-Semitism but a plea for all the oppressed people of the world".

Referring in a special sub-section of the report to the "colored races of the Pacific" the rabbinical conference found that the dependent areas in the Pacific "still are administered primarily in the interests of alien merchants and investors."

"The aspirations of Burmese and Annamites, of Indonesians and Malayans no less than those of Filipinos and Koreans, call for the encouragement of freedom-loving people everywhere," the report declared.

The struggle of 400,000,000 persons in India for political independence must succeed, since freedom is an essential first step "toward that unity without which the inequalities in the nation's social system cannot be finally abolished," the group held.

"The heart of Israel goes out to all who aspire to freedom," the report said. "We are convinced that the age of imperialism—political, economic and cultural—is ended. The Indians, Burmese, Koreans, Filipinos, among other peoples should be aided in the solution of problems incident to their immediate entry into the community of self-governing nations. In remaining dependent areas as a first step toward self-government, international trusteeship under the United Nations Organization should supercede colonial control".

In a recommendation drawn from the "Judeo-Christian tradition that human brotherhood must be unqualified," the report called for the immediate outlawing of all forms of Jim Crow practices, with particular emphasis upon "segregation, the legally camouflaged form of discrimination."

Labor unions must see to it that no denial of membership is made on racial or religious grounds, the conference declared. In housing, landlords should be prohibited from selecting their tenants on the basis of race, religion or color, the report held, while in suffrage, the "law should be color-blind."

The efforts of the nation against racial discrimination anywhere anytime should be total and definite, and even in our immigration and naturalization laws it is vital to eliminate every vestige of racial doctrines, the rabbis asserted.

The conference recommended that groups libeled by "hate literature" should have the right by private civil action to sue for an injunction, compulsory retraction or a minimum penalty.

Refugee Board Votes $12,000,000

The conference of thirty-six Governments belonging to the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees met in Paris and approved a $12,000,000 budget for 1946.

The Russian delegate, Constantine Koukin, attached to his vote a reservation that the money should be spent in accordance with what he conceived to have been the original and exclusive purpose of the committee—to aid victims of Fascism. This would exclude displaced persons in Germany who refuse to be repatriated.

Approval of the budget was a mere formality, however, since the United States and Britain have hitherto underwritten the entire expense of the committee, except for a voluntary contribution from France of 70,000,000 francs. Agreement by the United States and Britain is required on all projects before they go before the executive committee.

The delegates received a seven-point memorandum submitted by the American Jewish Conference, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the World Jewish Congress, as follows: first, the Inter-Governmental Committee should deal with displaced persons who do not wish to return to the countries to which they legally belong; second, the committee should take over in cases where UNRRA assistance is terminated; third, it should press for the adoption of Inter-Governmental identity documents for displaced persons who are stateless; fourth, it should take steps to alleviate the misery of the new stream of Jewish refugees from Central and Eastern Europe; fifth, it should ask the Governments for facilities for reuniting scattered families; sixth, it should bear in mind the special significance of Palestine in the solution of these problems; seventh, pending recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, the committee could alleviate much suffering this winter through its existing machinery.

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special help, as an advance against the religious tax.

A provisional executive committee of the Berlin Jewish community is carrying on the work of reviving Jewish life in the city under the chairmanship of Erich Nelhaus.

The Berlin community is made up of 1,155 Jews released from concentration camps; 1,050 who lived in Berlin "illegally" during the Nazi regime; about 2,000 who were married to non-Jews and received some degree of preferential treatment although they had to wear the "Magen David"; and about 1,600 married to non-Jews, whose children were brought up as "Aryans" and who did not have to wear the "Magen David". There are also about 100 children, of 14 years of age or less, and about 800 non-German Jews, mostly of Polish origin.

Before the Nazi regime, there were about 200,000 Jews in Berlin, of whom about 30,000 emigrated. The remainder were deported and their fate remains unknown.

The Jews in Berlin are in dire need of beds and bedding. A request from the Jewish Community Council to the German city officials for these items was rejected. There is also great need of clothing. A number of Jewish children, orphaned by the Nazis and now in a children's home in the suburb of Pankow, must either go about barefoot or stay in bed for lack of shoes.

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100,000 European Jewish refugees, including many still housed in concentration camps.

The appeal was voiced in a resolution unanimously adopted by 3,000 delegates to the annual convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, representing 1,000,000 American and Canadian Jewish trade unionists and club members, meeting in New York.

Mr. Truman's immigration-quota request has been answered by a British counter-proposal for appointment of an Anglo-American investigation committee. The President has agreed, but Zionists again condemned the committee inquiry as a delaying action.

A quota of $3,000,000 was fixed by the convention in its drive for funds to finance in 1946 co-operative agricultural and industrial activities of the Histadrut, the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine. This doubles the amount allocated for 1945.

Dr. Alexander Pekelis, professor of international law at the New School for Social Research, told the delegates "British colonialism will make it impossible for Britain to get along with the Soviet Union, let alone with the United States and other countries."

Britain will import three million cases of oranges from Palestine this winter.